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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Ho-In KIM Atty. Docket: 5000-1-417
Serial No. : 10/658,629 Group Art Unit: 3663
Filed : Sept. 9, 2003 Examiner: Mark Hellner
Title : **GAIN CLAMPED SEMICONDUCTOR OPTICAL
AMPLIFIER**

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2004, please amend the application as follows: